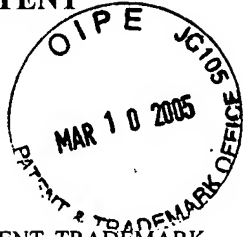


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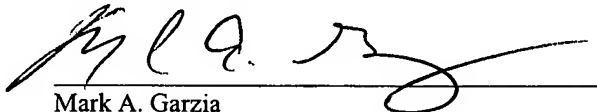
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment Under 35 CFR §1.111 (4 pgs.) in the above-captioned application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been established.
- ☐ It is believed that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☐ Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 [fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) - (d)] for the total number of month(s) checked below:

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- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) (1 pg.) is enclosed.
- ☒ Statutory Disclaimer Fee Under 37 CFR §1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☐ An Assignment (pgs.) is enclosed.
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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 (pgs.) is enclosed.
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- ☐ References
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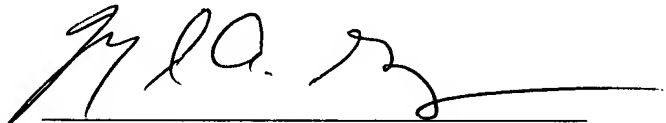
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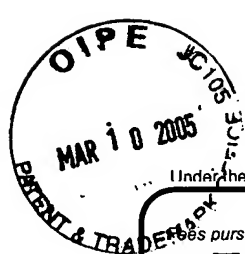
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/667,279
		Filing Date	September 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Vladimir I. Gorokhovskiy
		Examiner Name	Rodney G. McDonald
		Art Unit	1753
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	DSC-P2-US
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Signature		Registration No. 35,517
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		Date 07 March 2005

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